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The Prevalence of LUXURY; *with a Burgo-Maſter's excellent Admonition againſt it.*

THE erect Figure of a Man hath given the Hint to our Poets to ſay many fine Things in Honour of the Species: But if GOD made Man upright, he hath proſtituted his noble Talents to vile and ſordid Purpoſes. Tho' we ſinn'd with the Serpent, we do not grovel on our Bellies like him; our erect Figure we ſtill retain, and every Man's Eye, almoſt, is liſted up; not to Heaven indeed; that ſeems to be out of our Thoughts, as well as our Reach, but in Emulation of that Fellow Creature, whom Fortune hath placed in the next Stage above us, and if we can not attain to the ſame Level, we endeavour to cheat the World into ſuch an Opinion of us, as we are conſcious hath no Foundation.

IT is remarkable, that in this almoſt univerſal Vying with one another, the Conteſt is almoſt principally confined either to Wealth, Grandeur, or ſome other worldly Circumſtance; who hath the moſt finiſh'd Head, or enlarged Heart, is rarely a Matter of Diſpute; and our very Ambition is low, ſenſual, and ſavouring of the Duſt from whence we were taken.

AT this Time, the Furniture and Expences of every Tradeſman now, equal thoſe of the Merchant formerly; thoſe of the Merchant, ſurpaſs thoſe of the firſt Rate Gentlemen; thoſe of the Gentlemen, the old Lords; *&c.*

ALL other Nations have each their favourite Luxury; as the *Italian* his pompous Palace, the *Frenchman* his fine Suit, the *Pole* his ſplendid Equipage, the *German* his capacious Cellar, the *Spaniard* his Bead-Roll of Titles, *&c.* But our Taſte is univerſal; and there is ſcarce a little Clerk among us, who doth not think himſelf the Outcaſt of Providence, if not enabled by his Salary, Fees, *&c.* to out-live the rich Man in the Goſpel.

WITH ſo many Outlets for Expence, 'tis no Wonder that we are become as poor as we are prodigal; nor ought it to be wonder'd at, that the *publick Debts* annually increaſe; ſince excluſive of what is yearly ſunk, every Miſer who has quarter'd himſelf upon the Public, by throwing out his Fortune at Intereſt at *Ten per Cent per Annum*, forms a little Reſervoir of his own, which never ſees the Light any more, unleſs in ſome very extraordinary Caſe; which is to him what the Seed Time is to the Farmer; who, tho' he ſcatters abroad his Grain, is ſure to receive it back with Uſury.

THESE are the Evils. Where ſhall we look for the Cure? Not from Laws; none can be ſo framed as to reach them; and ſuch a Remedy would be worſe than the Diſeaſe. How then? From the Leaders of the Herd; from better Examples; from more Countenance ſhewn to the Underſtanding, and leſs to the Appetite; from an Affection manifeſted to Virtue, and a delicate Senſe of honeſt Fame. Monkeys are not more faithful Mimicks than Men; and wherever the Great jump, the Herd will be ſure to follow.

SO long ago as the Reign of King *James* II, an eminent Burgo maſter of *Amſterdam*, having obſerved the Degeneracy which began to ſhew itſelf among the *Dutch*, and the Exceſſes which were the Iſſue of Wealth and Idleneſs, took this Method to ſhew his Countrymen the Folly and Danger of their Prodigalities.

HE invited the whole Magiſtracy (conſiſting of 30 Perſons), and their Ladies, to a Dinner, which they made no doubt, both for Variety and Delicacy, would be worthy both of him and them. But how great was their Diſappointment and Mortification, when they ſaw the firſt Courſe upon the Board, conſiſting of Apples boil'd in Butter-milk, Stock-fiſh with Turnips and Carrots, with Red-Herrings, a Lettuce Sallad; and for Drink, Small Beer.——The Hoſt invited his Gueſts *to fall to*; the Ladies pleaded Want of Appetite; the Men look'd like the young Prophets, when they cry'd out, *Death was in the Pot*; and, 'til the Table was cleared, ſcarce a Word was ſpoke: But then there appeared under every Plate a Scroll of Verſes, ſignifying, That ſuch was the Fare of their Forefathers, when their City began firſt to thrive, and the States to have a Name among the Nations.

THE ſecond Courſe was then ſerved up, which conſiſted of Butcher's Meat of every ſort, roaſt and boil'd; but all undiſguiſed with the Arts of Cookery, and without any other Sauce than what a good Stomach was to ſupply; *Engliſh* Beer and *French* Wine were likewiſe added to the ſide-board: And when the Table was cleared, certain other Verſes preſented themſelves, by which the Gueſts were informed, That, with Regard to the Wants of Nature, theſe were Luxuries; that it was the Office of Reaſon to regulate both the Taſte and the Appetite; that by living thus they would leave both their Wealth and their Temperance to their Heirs, who being uſed to ſuch excellent Examples, would bluſh to be thought degenerate by their Children.

THE Table was then ſpread with all manner of Fiſh and Fowl, reliſhed with the moſt poignant Sauces, which were ſerved up in Plate, accompanied with Wines of the fineſt Growth of the *Rhine*, of *Moſelle*, *Champaign*, and *Burgundy*; and followed with a poetical Memorial importing, That all beyond enough was too much; that all beyond Nouriſhment was Luxury; and that all beyond Decency was Extravagance; that Intemperance had a ſmiling Aſpect but a dreadful Retinue, conſiſting of the whole Aſſemblage of Diſeaſes: that Death had been their Cook, and that he had infuſed a ſlow Poiſon in every Sauce.

THE laſt Scroll ſeemed to ſtrike a momentary Damp on the Spirits of the Gueſts; which was ſoon forgot on the Appearance of a moſt magnificent Deſert, to which not only all *Europe*, but both the *Indies* contributed, follow'd by the Wines of *Tokay*, the Waters of *Barbadoes*, and every other Delicacy that Wealth without Bound could purchaſe. After which the *Hand Writing* again denounced; That Luxury is to Property, what a Plague is to Health; that 'tis equally contagious and deſtructive; that it is the Diſeaſe of which the nobleſt Monarchies, and moſt flouriſhing States, have died; that when it became epidemical in a Country depending on Commerce, like theirs, a Diſſolution muſt inevitably follow; in conſequence of which, the rich and renowned City of *Amſterdam* would again be reduced to a fiſhing Village, and their Poſterity become as poor as their Anceſtors were, without their Continuance, Induſtry, or Virtue.

THE wiſe, ſeaſonable, and excellent Admonitions of this notable Burgo maſter, 'tis more than probable, had juſt as much Effect at *Amſterdam*, as the Repetition of them here will have in *Boſton*. The Rigour of them was, perhaps, ridiculed by a few, the Truth acknowleged by the Majority, and the Application neglected by all. So powerful is Reaſon in the Field, ſo inſignificant are the Fruits of her Victories! I will, however, take the Liberty to enforce what I have ſaid, with a ſhort Allegory.

HONESTUM, *Utile*, and *Jucundum*, undertook to keep Houſe together; *Honeſtum* was to govern all, *Utile* to provide

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all, and *Jucundum* to dreſs and prepare for all. They had a very great Houſhold, yet maintain'd their Charge, reliev'd the poor, and laid up ſomewhat for Poſterity. All Things went ſweetly on, while *Chearfulneſs* was the Cook, *Thrift* the Caterer, and *Honeſty* the Steward. If any of the Family was diſorder'd, *Honeſty* reformed them; if any laviſh and prodigal, *Thrift* recover'd them; if any melancholy, *Jucundum* reviv'd and chear'd them. But after a While, this *Jucundum* getting a little ahead, begins to carry Mirth into Extravagance, and falls out with *Utile*, under pretence of being reduced to ſhort Allowance: She had invited a Number of Fidlers, merry Fellows, Dancers, *&c.* and demanded that extraordinary Chear ſhould be provided for them. This *Utile* utterly refuſed, as treſpaſſing upon Articles; *Jucundum* was poſitive, and the Quarrel growing hot, *Honeſtum* was called to moderate the Matter: But before ſhe could make her Appearance, the Rabble burſt in, took *Jucundum*'s part, ſnatch'd the Keys out of *Utile*'s Hand, ranſack'd the Coffers, exhauſted the Treaſury, turn'd *Honeſty* and *Thrift* out of Doors, ſung, danc'd, drank, and threw the Houſe, as it is ſaid, out of the Windows. Thus the Family broke up; for juſt as *Honeſtum* and *Utile* went out, *Beggary* came in: Only the two firſt erected a new Houſe, and repaired their Eſtates; to whom, not long after, *Jucundum* came a begging, but never could be admitted as one of the Family any more; ſhe was, however, ſent for on Holidays to make them merry, and in Return, was maintained out of their Alms.

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FOREIGN HISTORY.

TURKEY *and* PERSIA.

ADvices from *Iſpahan* confirm the death of the late Schah, but not by parricide.——From a long exerciſe of arbitrary power, he had fallen into a ſtate bordering on diſtraction, ſo that none of his attendants were one moment ſure of their lives. His army deſerted in great bodies, with their commanders at their head. On this, calling a council of war, he treated his great officers like ſlaves, charged them with treaſon, and threatned their lives; upon which they fell upon him, and diſpatch'd him with their daggers.——Thus he who had ſlaughter'd thouſands without remorſe, in his ten years tyranny, fell without pity, by the hands of his own officers.——His nephew *Ali Kouli Kan*, it is ſaid, takes the title of Schah; but the *Ruſſian* ambaſſador writes, that the nobility roſe againſt the Schah, and maſſacred him and his whole family.——Some ſay he drew his ſabre, and kill'd four men before he was cut down.—This revolution in *Perſia*, which is in a ſtate of the utmoſt confuſion, will probably oblige the *Turks* to have their eye upon that country, and divert their Attention from the affairs of *Europe*.

RUSSIA, *and the North.*

After long expectation and many amuſements, when the confederates began to deſpair of aſſiſtance from any, and eſpecially from this quarter, we are ſurprized with the agreeable news, that the empreſs of *Ruſſia* had directed her troops in *Courland* and *Livonia*, immediately to march, and deſired of the king and ſenate (which will ſcarcely be refuſed) a free paſſage thro' *Poland*.—From *Stockholm* we are told that two factions are ariſen; one named the *Hats*, who are uppermoſt, and *Frenchified*, have formed a Deſign either of depoſing the king, who is too true a *German* to be a friend to *France*, or of giving him for a colleague the prince ſucceſſor, who is directed by his conſort, ſiſter to the king of *Pruſſia*, and his equal in politics.—From *Copenhagen*, that the ceremony of the coronation of their *Daniſh* majeſties was performed on the 4th inſtant, with the greateſt ſplendor and magnificence.

PRUSSIA.

M. *Cocceji* has ſo well executed the king's project for ſhortening law-ſuits in *Pomerania*, that of 2400 depending cauſes, he had got all decided but 13 within a year, and there are no new ones of above nine months ſtanding; the ſame methods are to be uſed in other parts, by which his majeſty will acquire the character of a wiſe legiſlator, as well as a conſummate politician and victorious general. He has divided the greateſt part of the crown lands in *Pomerania*, among indigent families, 208 of which lately arrived from different parts: By this method his majeſty has within 3 years acquired 20,000 ſubjects.

ITALY.

Great expectation was raiſed from his *Sardinian* majeſty's taking the field in perſon, at the head of a fine army, and that ſome impreſſion would have been made on *France*, by the paſſages into *Dauphine*. The enemy, ſince their eaſieſt entrance, were there very weak, moſt of the *French* forces being with marſhal *Belleiſle* in the county of *Nice*; but whether it happen'd from ſome unpolitic delay of putting the king in poſſeſſion of a certain ſtipulated territory, or the failing of the ſnows on the Alps, his troops are now ſeparated, and part marched towards *Genoa*, and the reſt towards *Nice*. His majeſty has even ordered the hoſtages taken in the valley of *Queyras* to be ſet at liberty, and the contributions raiſed on the *French* from 1815 to be reſtored. *This is denied.*

The *Genoeſe* find themſelves free from their enemies, but in a deplorable condition. Thoſe fine villas, the delight of the citizens, and admiration of foreigners, are but ſo many monuments of the barbarity of *Croats* and *Warraſdins*. The republic now, in conjunction with the *French* and *Spaniſh* auxiliaries, has aſſembled a good body of troops, and begins to act offenſively, by invading the *Parmeſan* and *Placentine* in their houſes; the firſt ſurprized the garriſon of *Tara*, another was repulſed from the caſtle of *Barat*, with the loſs of 3 or 400 men; and the third ſack'd the eſtates of the marquiſate of *Botto*. Their troops have had alſo the good fortune, tho' very much incommoded by the *Engliſh* cruizers, to repel the malecontents under count *Rivarola* from *Baſtia*, and afterwards entirely defeat him.

SPAIN.

His Catholic majeſty has cauſed repeated declarations to be made at the *Hague*, and other courts, that he never intended to liſten to offers of a ſeparate peace; but was reſolved to refer all his concerns, in conjunction with the Moſt Chriſtian king, to a general treaty. And indeed the large and continued remittances of money, and freſh recruits, to Don *Philip*, ſufficiently prove the firm coalition of the two branches of the houſe of *Bourbon*; and leave but little room to expect any fruits from M. *Waſſenaer*'s negotiation at the *Spaniſh* court, who is to offer ſome propoſals of peace from the States, very advantageous to *Spain*.

FRANCE.

The *French* king having, on the firſt news of taking *Bergen-op-Zoom*, conſtituted marſhal *Saxe* governor of the conquer'd *Netherlands*, and rewarded count *Lowendahl* with a marſhal's ſtaff, and two of the principal engineers with a camp-marſhal's commiſſion, ſet out for *Verſailles*. He did not enter *Paris*, which was prepared to receive in triumph their ſucceſsful monarch, who has done more in three years, than *Louis the Great* in thirty. The army is going into quarters, and the *Iriſh* brigades are to be cantoned, during winter, along the coaſt, from *Oſtend* to *Calais*, with a deſign, doubtleſs, to oblige us to keep a fleet of obſervation in the channel, and ſo be leſs able to prevent their depredations on our merchants.

Peterſburgh, *October* 3. The diſpatches which the empreſs has received from her embaſſador at Conſtantinople, import, that ſince the maſſacre of Shah Nadir, the troubles begin to ſubſide in Perſia, and that the new Shah had ſent a Kan to the porte, to aſſure the Grand Signior, that he is not only diſpoſed to renew the peace ſign'd ſome time ago, but had already appointed an embaſſador to go to Conſtantinople, in order to prolong the ſaid treaty, and concert ſuch other meaſures as may render the friendſhip between theſe two mahometan empires firm and laſting.

Hague, *October* 17. The following is an extract of a letter from a perſon of credit at Paris. *The king is as much employed in the affairs of war, as if a campaign was juſt going to open; and by all the meaſures which are taken, and by the couriers which are diſpatch'd into Spain, Italy, Switzerland, to Munich, Berlin, the Low Countries, and upon the coaſt, there is reaſon to preſume, that if peace does not ſpeedily arrive to heal the breaches made in Europe, the war is likely to be more bloody than ever, and will be carried on this winter with more than ordinary vigour againſt the Dutch in the Low Countries; ſeeing his moſt chriſtian majeſty ſeems reſolv'd to force them into a neutrality, and to render them incapable of defending themſelves the next campaign. The ſame letter adds, that the affairs of the pretender begin again ſtrongly to revive, and appearances make it believ'd, that the ſtroke which the court intends to give to England, is deſign'd to be as fatal as that which is form'd againſt the united provinces.*

LONDON, October 20.

Extract of a Letter from Dartmouth, October 18.

"This day came in the St. Maloes cartel ſhip, Bovey, from St. Maloes, with 175 priſoners. He left St. Maloes yeſterday Morning;

morning; and at that time there lay under cape Frail, five large privateers and a snow, lately the Hornet, all ready to sail. And in the harbour six large ones, that would be ready to sail in about a fortnight, one of which mounted 30 guns.

We are told that an augmentation of 8000 men will be made next spring to the English troops in the Low Countries, in case the winter does not bring on a successful negotiation.

October 20. Last Friday night, about eleven o'clock, the corpse of lieutenant general Guest, who so bravely defended Edinburgh castle in the late rebellion, was interr'd in great pomp and solemnity in the cloisters, Westminster Abby.

There is advice that seven British men of war are cruizing in the North Seas, in quest of several of the enemies privateers that are cruizing in those parts, to intercept some English ships richly laden, homeward bound, expected North about.

Edinburgh, October 20. The taking of herring is begun in the bay of Air, from whence we have advice, that the value of the herrings caught in two days of last week amounted to 1000 l.

Dublin, October 6. A few days ago 15 Spanish prisoners made their escape from Kinsale, by undermining the wall of the prison.

Last week some Jew merchants of great wealth arriv'd here from Holland, in order to settle in Ireland.

Vice-admiral Schryver, with 6 Dutch men of war, sailed from Spithead for Holland.

Sept. 26. Three men were committed to Wood-street compter, and the sexton and grave digger of St. Andrew's Holbourn to Newgate, for stealing 150 leaden coffins out of that church; among which were those of Dr. Sacheverel and Sally Salisbury.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, Nov. 23.

By a gentleman just arrived from Frederica, we have advice, that lieut. col. Heron, on hearing that the Adventure, one of our station ships, is so disabled, that some time must elapse before she can be in a condition to put to sea again, and that the Aldborough, our other station ship, which sail'd for New England some months ago, is not yet returned, by which our coasts were, and are left defenceless, and our trade exposed to the daily depredations of his majesty's enemies at St. Augustine, who fail not to make good use of the time that our men of war are absent from the coast, or in port, where (it is well known to them) they generally remain pretty long; has ordered a detachment of the regiment there to serve as marines on board the Duke of Cumberland privateer of that place, a fine sloop of 14 carriage guns, 20 swivels, and 120 men, commanded by capt. Davis, and the Heron her tender, of 10 carriage guns, 16 swivels, and 80 men, commanded by capt. Campbell, which were to sail from Frederica yesterday, purposely to come off this bar, where they were to wait a few days to convoy off this coast, such merchant ships as shall be ready to sail from hence and are willing to put themselves under their protection; and after they have convoyed those vessels, they will proceed on a cruize. And we are assured that capt. Davis, with the above privateers and the Walker, a large schooner, which he is also fitting out with the utmost expedition, will hereafter constantly cruize (as much to protect our trade as for his private benefit) backwards and forwards from this bar to that of the enemy's port afore-named.

This gentleman also informs us, that in the late bad weather upwards of 30 vessels have been lost on the Florida shore, within 60 leagues of St. Augustine; among them are the sloop Dolphin, Stephen Stephens, from this port for Antigua; the sloop Elizabeth, Hilman Hutchins, and schooner Sea Flower (flags of truce) of this port; a flag of truce of and from this port for cape Francois capt. Seymour, on his return with English prisoners; and a Spanish flag of truce, on her return from this port. Capt. Jewer for St. Augustine, is also lost.

We have fresh advices from St. Augustine, that a brigt. which was cut out of Okerecook inlet, is fitting out there to cruize off this bar, in consort with the schooner Charming Nelly, late of this port, which is also fitting out, and that they would be ready to sail about the first of next month, when Monsieur Bruneau is also to sail in the schooner.

December 21. Last saturday evening, a Spanish privateer brigt. (by hoising her guns, and concealing most of her men, so that she looked most like a merchant vessel) decoyed Mr. Elsinore, one of our pilots, 'til he came within call of her, but succeeding the fraud, and making off instead of boarding her as he promis'd, had immediately above 50 small arms discharged at him, yet happily got in safe, being very near the bar; the privateer is described, as a small low square stern'd vessel.

December 28. Since our last, the government have impressed two Bermuda sloops into its service, to go in quest of the Spanish privateer brigt. that now cruises on our coast: They have been fitting out ever since Tuesday last, and are not yet ready to sail.

The Confidence privateer, capt. Gordon, arrived on Saturday, being chas'd by the above brigt. as also some other vessels. The Confidence had taken a prize, but has lost her, with 20 hands.

On Saturday arrived a sloop from Providence, by which we learn, that capt. Carr, in a Rhode-Island privateer, had sailed in with part of a fleet from France bound for Cape Francois, and had taken and carried two of them into that port, one of 300, and one of 300 tons; that capt. Thompson, in a small privateer of the same place, with only 55 men, had also carried in three two large ships of the same fleet; and that a snow from Philadelphia for this port, which had been taken by a Spanish privateer, is re taken and carried into that port, by capt. Gardner.

The same day came advice, that the schooner Dorchester, of and for this port, for Providence, is taken and carried into St. Augustine; as also a brigt. from Winyaw in this Province, for the West-Indies, Capt. Mace,

January 6. We hear, the Frederica privateers have been sail'd some days from that port, but having received some damage at sea, put into Edisto, from whence they put to sea again last Monday.

The two vessels taken into the government's service, are not yet sail'd. And, we hear, that on Friday last the brigt. which occasioned the fitting out these vessels, was seen steering to the southward, in company with three ships, supposed to be her prizes.

Mr. Hugh Cartwright of this town, is fitting out a privateer schooner, call'd the Cartwright, and commanded by capt. John Southey, which will be ready to sail in a few days.

January 11. The Frederica privateers arrived off this bar last Wednesday from Edisto, and sail'd again the next day to cruize.

On Friday last the Nonpareil and Pearl (the two sloops that were taken into the government's service, to protect the trade) sail'd, and at the same time took some outward bound vessels under their convoy; and in about four hours after they had sail'd, they took a small Spanish privateer schooner (that bore down on the fleet) of 2 carriage guns, 6 swivels, and 25 men, which is just now arrived.

The brigt. Yucatan, Andrew Knox master, who sail'd from this port the 13th of November last, bound for Boston, having met with a violent storm off Martha's Vineyard, was obliged to put back in a very shatter'd condition, and on Monday last arrived off this bar, when he had the misfortune to be taken by the schooner above mentioned.

By a vessel just arrived from St. Augustine, we hear, that the Spanish privateer brigt. which lately cruis'd off this bar, is lost near the bar of that place.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.

By Capt. James from Jamaica, we have advice, that six of the French fleet that was bound to Hispaniola, are brought in there, one of which mounted 18 guns, and 45 men, was taken by Capt. Easom in a little schooner belonging to New-York, carrying six guns, and had 45 men; which prize is said to be worth 15,000 l.

As capt. James came out, he saw a ship, which he took to be the Pandour of this place, going in with a large prize French ship.

By a letter from Providence, dated December 18, we learn, 15 sail of the abovesaid French fleet were carried into Bermuda.

NEW-YORK, February 15.

Just now arrived here a flag of truce brigt. in 19 days from the Havannah, with about 20 prisoners. They inform us, that the ship Dragon privateer of this port, took a rich snow the 12th of December last, which was retaken by a Spanish privateer brigt. the 16th, and carried into the Havannah. They likewise say, that 20 privateers are now fitting out there, with design to cruize on these coasts this spring.

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday his Excellency the Governor was pleased to nominate and appoint BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; Collector of his Majesty's Customs for *Patuxent* District, to be one of his Lordship's Honourable Council of this Province.

We hear from *Chester-Town*, that a few Days ago died there Col. *Charles Hynson*, who was many Years Chief Justice of *Kent* County, Deputy-Commissary, and formerly was one of our Representatives.

The latter End of *February*, a valuable Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Kirby*, of *Kent-Island*, falling a Tree, it fell upon him and crush'd him to Death.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, and who has reſided in this Province upwards of Twenty Years, and well acquainted with the neighbouring Provinces, will tranſact Buſineſs for any Gentlemen who will pleaſe to employ him, to *New-York*, *Pennſylvania*, *Virginia*, or any Part of *Maryland*; which he will perform with Diligence and Diſpatch.

GEORGE ALLEN.

STRAY'D (but rather think ſtolen) from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, at the Head of *Severn*, a well ſet grey Horſe, ſhod round, hanging and ſtanding Mane, branded TP on his buttock, paces well.

Whoever gives Notice to the Subſcriber, that he may have him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

THOMAS GOUGH.

Anne Arundel County, *March* 9, 1748.

WHEREAS *Mary Wethered*, the Wife of the Subſcriber, living in *South-River* Neck, hath eloped from her ſaid Huſband, and may poſſibly run him in Debt.

This is therefore to caution all Perſons from entertaining the ſaid *Mary*, or truſting her on her ſaid Huſband's Account; for he will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, near *Patapſco* Ferry, about the firſt of *November*, a Servant Man, named *Richard Cooke*, an *Engliſh* Man, about 30 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a pale Face, pitted with the Small Pox. He had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Ozenbrig Petticoat Trowſers, and a Pair of blue Cloth Breeches under them, three Jackets, one blue, and one red ditto, a Pair of blue worſted Stockings, knit in Diamonds, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall be paid FOUR POUNDS Current Money, by

CHARLES RIDGELY.

THE Subſcriber, living at *Manoccacy*, in *Prince George's* County, has in his Cuſtody, a ſtray Horſe, of a middle Size, branded on the near Shoulder, with an HK, the K join'd to the H, and on the near Thigh IL, both Letters leaning ſomething backwards.

The Owner proving his Property, and paying the Charges, may have him again.

THOMAS BEATTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber has repaired the Fulling-Mill on *Curtis's* Creek, five Miles diſtant from *Patapſco* Ferry, in *Anne Arundel* County; and has provided himſelf with a Man who is very well ſkill'd in Fulling, Dying, Shearing, and Preſſing, whereby he is enabled to perform the ſame in the beſt Manner. Thoſe Perſons who are inclined to ſend their Cloth to the ſaid Mill, may depend on having it done very reaſonably, and with the greateſt Diſpatch.

JOHN CROMWELL.

RUN away on Saturday 20th Day of *February*, from the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, a Servant, named *Thomas Fletcher*, bred to the Sea, a tall ſlim young Fellow, ruddy Complexion, has a ſore Leg, was born in *Somerſet* County. Had on, a blue Jacket, canvaſs'd up the Seams, worſted Cap, and Felt Hat; he took with him his Blankets, Rugg, and other wearing Apparel. He is ſuppoſed to have gone over to *Dorcheſter* County with one *Jacob Seward*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Apprentice, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by Mr. *Robert Swan*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*, or

JAMES LUCAS.

THE Subſcriber intending to depart this Province in three Months, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Debts. And thoſe who have any Demands againſt him, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, in order to receive Satisfaction. He has to diſpoſe of, a large Tract of Land, containing 559 Acres; and two Plantations, with dwelling Houſes, and Fencing, for Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange: They lie in *Tolly's* Neck, in *Queen-Anne's* County.

Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may apply to

JAMES EARLE.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, Adminiſtrator of Thomas Gaſſaway, *deceaſed, on* Wedneſday, *the* 16*th of* March *next, at the Houſe of* Joſhua Gray;

A CHOICE Tract of Land, called *Pine Green*, containing by Eſtimation, 250 Acres, lying on the North ſide of *Severn* River. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock.

JOHN GASSAWAY.

THERE is in the Cuſtody of the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, a middle ſiz'd black Horſe, with a ſwitch Tail, a ſmall Speck of White in his Forehead, and branded with cB, (the ſmall c being joined to the Middle of the *B*). The Owner proving his Property, may have him.

DAVID ROSS.

Annapolis, February 17, 1747-8.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, about four Weeks ago, ſent his Boat (being a neat ſailing Boat, 20 Feet Keel, rigged Schooner Faſhion, deck'd to her Stern Sheets, and neatly painted Green) with one *Mr. Metcalf*, a Paſſenger, to go to *Peankatank*, in *Virginia*, and no further, by Agreement, *George Chalmers* of this Place, was hired for the Trip; who with the Subſcriber's own Servant Boy, named *Richard Hailey*, navigated the ſaid Boat; and he is informed that his ſaid Servant has left her, and hearing no further News of the Boat aforeſaid, nor of the ſaid *George Chalmers*, it gives him ſome Reaſon to believe ſhe may be offered to Sale or carried off. This is therefore to give Notice, and to prevent any Perſon from being impoſed upon in the Sale of the ſaid Boat (the ſaid *Chalmers* having no Right to her) that the Subſcriber will give THREE PISTOLES Reward, for ſecuring the ſaid Boat, and all Materials belonging thereto, ſo that he may have her again.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Annapolis, February 3, 1748.

THE Subſcriber, at the Sign of the *Indian King*, in *Annapolis*, intending to reſign the Buſineſs of Ordinary-keeping to *John Ruxſburg*, at next *Auguſt* Court; hereby deſires all Perſons indebted to her, to come and pay off their reſpective Debts, by the laſt of this Month, or they may expect to be ſued for the ſame.

MARY FRAZIER.

RUN away on Sunday the firſt of this Inſtant *February*, from the Ship *Laura*, now lying in the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack*, two Seamen; one named *Nicholas Bradley*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and well made: Had on, a dark grizzel Wig, a blue Jacket, a Pair of Trowſers, and a ſpotted blue Handkerchief about his Neck. The other named *John Curtis*, alias *Ragged Head*, a ſmaller Lad, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and Pock-fretten. Had on a blue Jacket and brown Wig, the reſt of his Apparel uncertain.

Whoever takes up *Nicholas Bradley*, and commits him to Goal (as he run away before) ſhall have EIGHT POUNDS Currency Reward; and for *John Curtis*, on Delivery of him to ſaid Ship, FOUR POUNDS Currency Reward; paid by Doctor *Roſs*, at *Bladenſburg*, or

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

Publick NOTICE is hereby given

THAT the Juſtices of *Anne-Arundel* County, will, at the County Court, to be held at *Annapolis*, the ſecond Tueſday of *March* next, agree with any Perſon capable, for the Repairing the Priſon at the City aforeſaid; and that all Perſons who are inclined to undertake the ſame, are deſired at that Time, to make their Propoſals.

Signed per Order,

JOHN BALCH, Clerk.

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